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This guide presents a hands-on approach to teaching children the values that will help them live in today's changing world. Parents and teachers are given practical ways to combat prejudice and discourage hatred and violence. Part 1 discusses the roles of the home and family, focusing on conditioning for hatred and violence as it occurs through war toys, video games, and the mass media. A second chapter contains suggestions for evaluating the literature a child reads. Part 2 focuses on the school, with the section's first chapter devoted to the school climate and the need for a supportive setting. Growing up equal is the focus of the section's second chapter, with emphasis on gender fairness and equality. The third chapter of part 2 describes parent participation with teachers. Part 3 moves to encompass home, school, and the community, beginning with a discussion of multiculturalism in the community and the school, and an exploration of communicating across cultures. Many of the strategies for promoting peace are based on building self-esteem and the confidence to resist peer pressure. (Contains 90 resources, a list of key words, and 170 references.) (SLD)

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